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Protestant Episcopal Church

IN PHILADELPHIA,

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS.

TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 1872.

At a meeting of the Contributors to the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, held this day, pursuant to the Charter, at the office, 708 Walnut Street, JOHN WELSH, Esq., was called to the Chair, and the REV. JOHN A. CHILDS was appointed Secretary.

The Report of the Board of Managers, together with the Annual Statements and Accounts, was then presented; when

On motion, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report and accompanying documents be referred to the Board of Managers, for publication at their discretion.

The following gentlemen, having been nominated, were unanimously elected members of the Board, to serve for the ensuing three years, viz :

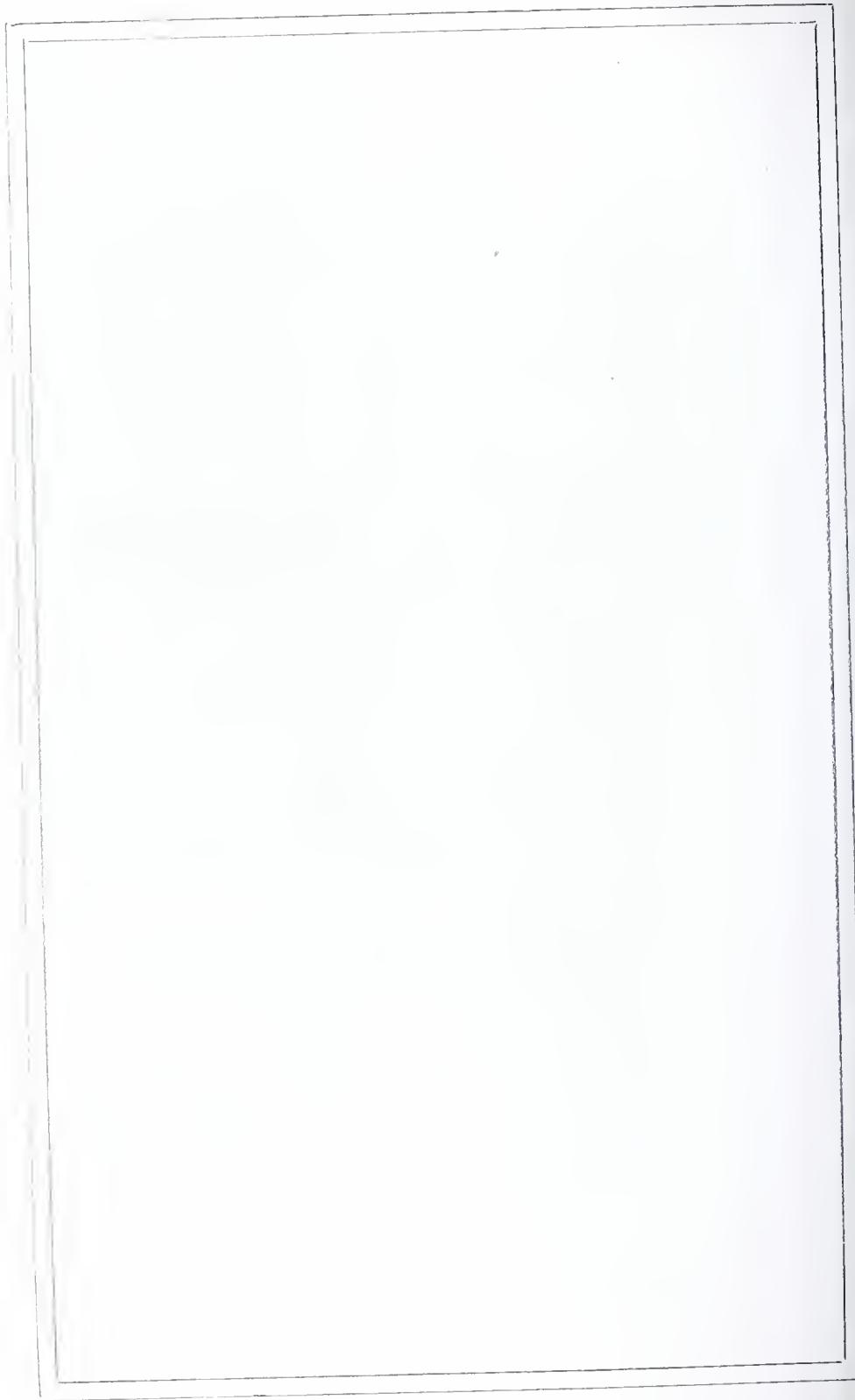
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EDWARD HARTSHORNE, M D ,
JOHN WELSH,
WILLIAM G. THOMAS.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN WELSH, CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST :

JNO. A. CHILDS.



TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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IN PHILADELPHIA.

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS:

Humbly thankful to an All-wise and Merciful Father, through whose Providential goodness the Hospital has been happily brought to the close of the twenty-first year of a gradual but never interrupted progress, the Board of Managers respectfully submit the Twentieth Annual Report.

They find, as usual, ample reason for congratulation in the view of the past year's good accomplished, and of the liberal contributions, however much they may regret the things undone for want of greater means, and through their own short-

comings. If there were no other source of satisfaction and encouragement, it is abundantly presented in the steadily increasing number of sufferers, to whose aid and comfort, in trouble of body and soul, the Hospital has been enabled to administer. The corresponding flow of contributions is quite as gratifying; and they trust that the influence of each year's growth in material improvement and experience, has been sufficiently well marked in the operations of the last twelve months, to justify an earnest appeal for a continuance of the generous and active sympathy, which has already done so much.

They feel more strongly, however, as the need increases, that the advancement of the yet undeveloped enterprise of Christian love and mercy which has been intrusted to their care, great as it is in comparison with the small beginnings of twenty years ago, is too slow in their unfinished building to allow them to present any account of their stewardship without some sense of failure. The disadvantages referred to in the Report for 1870, and frequently and freely dwelt upon in previous reports, as due to the absence of the unbuilt Eastern wing—and especially the cramped condition of the Women's and Children's wards—remain in greater force, and are necessarily more and more manifest and injurious,

under the constantly growing demand for admission from patients of both sexes and all ages, for whom there are no proper places.

The number of new patients admitted to the Hospital, since the last report, was one thousand and two (1002), of whom 767 were males, and 235 were females; 476 of the whole number having been in the surgical wards, and 526 in the medical. Adding to these the 101 cases remaining in the house on the first day of the year, we have eleven hundred and three (1103) as the number of cases under treatment in the course of 1871. Of these patients, 630 were discharged cured, 154 improved, 47 unimproved, and 83 died; leaving 88 in the wards, at the end of the year.

The average daily number of patients was 104. The average duration of treatment, or number of days in the house, was (37 $\frac{3}{4}$) thirty-seven days and three-quarters of a day.

The number of patients treated in the dispensary was seven thousand seven hundred and fifteen (7715); of whom 3896 were surgical and 3819 were medical, twenty-five (25) being the daily average of new cases.

The greater aggregate numbers of both ward and dispensary cases, or of in-patients as well as out-patients, than in any previous year, taken in connection with the shorter average stay in the

house and no increase in the mortality, give a very satisfactory indication of more efficient action of the charity. They show that a decidedly larger number of sufferers have been enabled to enjoy the benefit of the same amount of hospital treatment and expenditure, notwithstanding the eight beds of the fund for incurables and the fifteen beds of the Hannah ward for chronic (and generally incurable) diseases of the chest. We are reminded very clearly, also, of the manner in which, as already intimated on other occasions, the additional space and various facilities, and consequent hygienic improvement, might operate at once in extending the usefulness of our Institution far beyond the measure of increased expense.

It is gratifying, also, to be able to state that this larger amount, or wider distribution, of hospital aid has been effected at a very small additional outlay, and hence appreciably lower cost. The difference, however, is not great enough to justify an abatement in the estimate of one dollar a day as the average expense of the one hundred and five or six occupants of the beds during the twelve months of the current year.

Some idea may be formed of the cost of maintenance and the practical results, in relation with the general movement of the Hospital administration, during the eight years occupancy of the

present (unfinished) Hospital edifice, from the following tabular exhibit which has been prepared by the Superintendent, Dr. S. R. Knight.

Year.	Total Cost.	Whole No. of Patients.	No. of Patients Daily av.	No. of Days. Average.	Cured.	Impr'd.	Un-impr'vd	Died.
1864	\$21,392 87	652	65	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	392	83	38	66
1865	28,153 97	802	86	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	457	175	29	62
1866	30,880 55	913	82	32	579	148	26	65
1867	35,130 03	910	93	45	586	174	12	58
1868	35,575 54	1005	98	39 $\frac{1}{4}$	617	187	27	71
1869	39,615 90	1040	104	45 $\frac{1}{4}$	680	149	25	86
1870	38,899 65	960	105	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	622	156	13	68
1871	38,960 95	1103	104	37 $\frac{3}{4}$	630	154	47	83
Average.		\$33,576 18 $\frac{1}{4}$	923	92 $\frac{1}{8}$	40 $\frac{1}{4}$	570 $\frac{3}{8}$	153 $\frac{1}{4}$	27 $\frac{1}{8}$
								69 $\frac{7}{8}$

This table is incomplete, and, so far, fallacious, in disregarding the receipts from pay patients (about \$5,000 a year) in abatement, and in not including the dispensary work as a source, although a small one, of hospital expenditure. It leaves out of view, also, the expenses for repairs and alterations, the changes in cost of living, and other such contingencies; nor does it include either the payments required for the grading and paving of adjacent streets, which must be met by special contributions, or the interest on the building fund, so far as it has been hitherto invested in the construction and outfit which are still making their slow progress towards the yet unseen conclusion. It fails, also, to account for the mortality and the long duration of treatment, in omitting to show

the serious nature of many of the cases of disease and injury, of which only the barest outlines of description, progress and result can be given through any tabular statement.

The exhibit is interesting, however, in its historical aspect. It is especially so, in showing the large proportionate cost of supporting half the complement of a hospital on the organization for the whole—how much money, in short, is required to pay for so small a number of beds. It thus affords one of the strongest arguments in favor of a completed building, as of one which will admit of twice as many beds under the same staff of officers and servants. No one could pretend that the expense would not be increased by the addition of a second wing; but it is very certain that the disproportion between the number of patients relieved, the amount of suffering lessened, and the general benefit effected, on the one hand, and the pecuniary outlay on the other, would be strikingly diminished. The importance and advantage of the entire occupancy of the new wing, were this part of the Hospital edifice actually prepared for such a service, would be so strongly impressed upon the friends of the Hospital, that we cannot for a moment doubt the forthcoming of the funds without other delay than might be required to make the opportunity sufficiently well known.

Even without the additional means of supporting the expense of a double set of wards, the Hospital would gain very materially, as intimated in the last report, in having new wards to alternate with the old ones, while the latter were subjected to the renovation which is required, from time to time, in the best conducted Hospitals.

There is one fact which ought to be known and considered with care, if not humiliation, by all the citizens of Philadelphia. It is, that our great manufacturing and railroad using and serving population—the most in need, through exposure to injury, of hospital succor, and the largest population of its kind in the country,—is lamentably deficient in hospital accommodation. The number of hospital beds provided for the public, in municipal as well as voluntary institutions, for the purpose, is undoubtedly less in this city than it ought to be, in accordance with our presumed philanthropy. Philadelphia, with all her boasted benevolence, is not the equal of more than one of her sister cities in this matter of humane provision for the inevitable misfortunes of her people. In this respect, she is certainly behind other cities of importance abroad, and even at home, some of which are inferior to her in population and wealth, and not superior in general intelligence or, with this exception, in any of the

characteristics of civilization. If other people, with no more need, have done so much better, why can not we at least finish the small hospital which we have had lingering on our hands for so many years, in the very centre of a net-work of railroads, and a hive of work-shops? Why are not we ready to receive our portion of the crowds of sick and wounded of the district which are ever knocking at our doors, and pressing on with daily increasing urgency and numbers, for places which exist only on our plans and in our disappointed hopes? There is probably no community in the world, where wholesome and comfortable separate homes for the poorer and laboring classes are so abundant, and where the hospital substitutes are so little needed in proportion to the extent of working population. True as this is, however, and much as it may excuse and account for our deficiency, we must not forget that the deficiency exists. It is, doubtless, one of the attendants on the transition stage of our municipal and metropolitan existence and rapid progress in development; but it is one which must be speedily and faithfully provided for. In thus meeting a contingency which can neither be disregarded nor overcome, what nobler or better part in the needed enterprise could be undertaken by the members of our Church, and by all who sympa-

thize with them in such labors of love as are here presented, than to aid us in doing our share towards removing the stain upon the reputation of our city and our Church, by erecting the one wing needed, and by filling it with the few beds yet remaining unadded to the Episcopal Hospital quota.

The day of large hospitals, as objects of admiration, is past. Under any circumstances, they are but necessary evils, in the absence of similar institutions of more limited capacity. Small hospitals are now generally conceded to be the only desirable places of resort for the sick and wounded, who may have to depend upon the public aid for treatment. Hence our number of beds should not be allowed to exceed two hundred and fifty, at the utmost; but this many we must ultimately have, and with them a house to cover the hundred and twenty or thirty beds not yet obtained, and to give proper range and space to the occupants of the comparatively small number already in their places. For these purposes must we urgently and constantly appeal, until the right hearts and purses, under higher impulses than our feeble words can give, are open to the call.

The lessened business prosperity of the country at large, and especially that of the community within our reach (together with the unexampled

outflow of beneficence in behalf of the Chicago and North-western sufferers), may have had an unfavorable influence upon the chief annual resource of the Hospital, in the Thanksgiving Collection Fund. This amounts to somewhat under (\$10,000) ten thousand dollars, or about the same as in recent years instead of increasing, as it ought from year to year, with the steady increase of the Hospital usefulness and needs. The Free Bed Fund, also, is but little advanced, so far as yet ascertained. The permanent endowment fund, enlarged by the \$5,000 from G. Washington Smith, and \$1,000 from the estate of the late Chas. Perot, is now about two hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars. Among the occasional contributions, six, of one thousand dollars each, have been thankfully received from Mary D. Brown, Joseph Harrison, Jr., David Landreth, Baeder, Adamson & Co., Estate of Charles Perot, deceased, and finally, from the unexpended fund of the U. S. Sanitary Commission Associates in Philadelphia, in consideration of the services of the Hospital in behalf of sick and wounded soldiers.

We may be permitted to mention, with cordial appreciation of the generous spirit which has led to other and larger benefactions from the same source, the donation of five thousand dollars to the Fund for Incurables, by George

Washington Smith, of Philadelphia, whose contribution of ten thousand dollars to the Chaplaincy Fund has been acknowledged in a former report. This excellent example is especially welcome at the present juncture, not only on account of our increasing liabilities for current expenses, but because we want similar aid in a more pressing emergency. The grading and paving, alluded to in the last report as threatening a heavy assessment for which there was no adequate provision, have been completed in Huntingdon Street, along the Southern front of the Hospital grounds, at a cost of four thousand dollars. The like completion of Lehigh Avenue, on the Northern front, will certainly involve the Hospital in a debt of nine or ten thousand dollars, which must be paid in the course of the year.

These improvements are due to the rapidly advancing growth of the built up city, all around the Hospital enclosure; and, as aiding in this, they are of great value to the Institution. The extent of open grounds, and their height above the surrounding level, will abundantly protect it from impeded ventilation. The paving of the streets, and the erection thereon of rows of handsome houses, will tend, therefore, only to improve the healthfulness and restore the attractive character of a neighborhood, which for some years

past has presented little else in its aspect than deserted fields and stagnant brick-ponds. For all this, however advantageous, there must remain a serious clog upon the proper administration of the Hospital in the demand for the ten thousand dollar assessment, until it is removed by the intervention of just such a munificent friend as the one last named,—and of several others, no less kind and able, whose bounty it has been our pleasure to acknowledge on previous occasions, and to some of whom we are under especial obligations for the past year's favors. That the aid will come, sooner or later, we have long since learned to look with confidence that never fails; and our earnest hope is that it may be coming, now, when the need is so urgent as to give it ten-fold welcome.

Next to the money gifts the most acceptable is that of an appropriate organ for the Chapel, costing thirteen hundred dollars, and paid for by several friends of the Hospital, among whom it is proper to thank Mrs. Clements, especially, as the contributor of six hundred dollars.

To other donors, our thanks are due for a beautiful tablet in the Women's Ward, and for various useful gifts, as well as for the frescoing of the smaller rooms of the second story, and of the Women's Ward of the third story, of the wing,

and of the spacious Hannah Ward in the centre building.

In regard to the Dispensary, there is good reason to be gratified with the result of the new system of organization as administered by the present attending and resident staff. The cases, in many instances and especially on the surgical side, are of a more important and interesting character. Greater discrimination on the part of the different officers has lessened the number, always considerable, of those who are not entitled to assistance. Although the out-patients are sufficiently numerous, notwithstanding the exclusion of pretenders, they cost much less in time and money to the Hospital, on account of a new mode of dispensing by which all who can afford to pay for medicines are furnished only with advice and prescription.

The last arrangement of the nursing Superintendence, by which this part of the duty was formally intrusted to the Matron, Mrs. Knisell, has thus far answered well; and will so continue, we trust, for the benefit of all concerned. The thanks of the Board are due to Mrs. Knisell and the ladies associated with her, for the manner in which they have conducted their share of the mission of mercy, in which they and the other ladies of the Memorial House are so usefully and zealously engaged. To the lady Superintendent of the Bible

classes, Sunday Schools and Hospital mission work, to which she has long been so ably and untiringly devoted, the Managers would beg leave to add their grateful congratulations to those of her efficient associates, and of all connected with the Institution, on her happy return in renewed health and vigor, from her distant and instructive tour among the Hospitals, Training Schools, and the various missionary and charitable establishments of high character in Europe. They are well assured that the knowledge and experience gained by her enlightened observation, and guided by her well known zeal and judgment, under opportunities which have been rarely equaled, cannot fail to be of great service to the Hospital; and they will always be ready and glad to listen to the suggestions which she may be disposed to offer, in regard to matters of arrangement and administration, to which her attention may be attracted in the course of her valued service.

The Hospital is likely to derive advantage, also, from the increased experience and information acquired in a similar but more limited visit, by Dr. Knight, the Superintendent, to whose ability and zeal they are indebted for much of the success of the general management during the last few years. Dr. Knight reports that, in a three months' tour among the hospitals of England, he has found

none with which our Hospital would not favorably compare, at least in the principal wards and general arrangement. This may be presented as the testimony, also, of the chairman and secretary of the committee of arrangements, and of a third well known and authoritative member of that committee, by each of whom several British and Continental European hospitals have been recently visited and carefully examined.

To the attending and resident medical officers, and to the chaplain of the Hospital, the managers would offer their cordial acknowledgments for the manner in which their respective duties have been performed.

The only change in the official organization which has to be noted is that of the election of Dr. Chas. Nancrede on the Dispensary Staff, in place of Dr. E. C. Hine, resigned.

There is a change, however, among their associates of the Board, involving the severance of ties as old as the Hospital and of the strongest character, which cannot be noticed without an earnest expression of regret. In the withdrawal of the Right Rev. M. A. De W. Howe, D.D., consequent on his recent election to the new Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and his removal from Philadelphia, the Hospital is deprived of one of the most valued and distinguished of the original

members of the Board of Managers. Constantly and actively serving, with others of his recent colleagues, from the outset of their cherished enterprise, he has proved an eminently faithful, intelligent, judicious and practical participant in the leading deliberations and other duties of the Board and of his office. He has not only ever possessed the warm personal regard and respect of his associates, but has left an impress, on the record, of his able and devoted service of twenty-one years' duration, which amply justifies their high opinion of his worth as a manager, and their estimate of his removal from the Board as a material loss to the Hospital.

The usual statistical account of the medical and surgical cases of the wards and the dispensary may be found herewith; together with the report of the Treasurer, the statement of the Superintendent, the report of the Chaplain, and the list of donors and their contributions; in all of which much interesting matter is contained.

In taking leave of the contributors, the Managers would once more remind them, of what no friend of the Hospital must be allowed to forget, that it is still only on the threshold of its true career—that it is yet only half developed—*little more than half completed*—as a fully organized and active general hospital. Necessarily crude, as well as in-

complete, in several features, it is constantly restricted in operation, because of its unfinished condition and insufficient endowment. The very usefulness under difficulties, which proves the value of the Hospital, renders this condition a reproach to the indolence and indifference, if not actual ignorance, of a large number of the community around us, in the household of our Church, who are rich in this world. However unwilling they may be to use the opportunity so often presented to them, it is our duty to inform them on the subject, and to urge it on their notice, from year to year.

We wish them to understand that the contributions of many good men and women have gradually established, upon twelve acres of elevated ground, "well inclosed, laid out and cultivated," in the heart of a populous and well built city district, an appropriately furnished hospital edifice, costing, altogether, not less than two hundred thousand dollars, or not much more than the actual value of the land. For the support and care of sick and wounded inmates of this hospital an endowment has been gradually accumulated of about two hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars, to which additions are so constantly and freely made by donation and bequest, that it will undoubtedly amount in a very few years to half a million.

Annual contributions of several thousand dollars, and of useful objects and materials, are also made—through the thanksgiving collection, the free bed subscription, receipts from pay patients, and occasional gifts and legacies—by which the Hospital is enabled to pay a current expenditure of nearly forty thousand dollars a year for the treatment of over a thousand patients, or the constant employment of not less than one hundred beds. But the hospital edifice of this establishment, imposing and useful though it be, still lacks a wing and corridor, the erection and furnishing of which would more than double the capacity of the whole with less than half of an additional expense.

The crying want, therefore, is obviously that of a further contribution of one hundred thousand dollars to the building fund, for the indispensable completion of the hospital plan of construction and organization. The hope which the standing promise of the unfinished building has so long sustained, but still disappoints, must not remain unsatisfied. The patients are waiting, in continually growing crowds of supplicants for aid, but are daily turned away.

The necessary funds for their support are waiting just as surely, since only the occasion is required to bring these, as heretofore, within our reach.

Other hospital institutions, such as the Presby-

terian Hospital and that of the University of Pennsylvania, are being planned and generously subscribed for, to relieve our city from a recognized deficiency. Let us take care that we are not outstripped in this effort in behalf of the sick and needy—lest those who have been roused by our example may yet be found in advance of us, while we are still sadly loitering under an obligation, long since admitted and declared, and which is steadily increasing in weight and force.

We have an abiding faith in the active good will of those under whose generous care the Hospital has hitherto prospered in the harvest of mercy. We do not forget that, sooner or later, the more abundant harvest will be sure to come. But we must hasten the time. The field, which should be teeming in every part with fruit, must be redeemed from the drouth and the barrenness of so much of its ground. There must be many—without and within the Church whose stewards we are—who would gladly share in a work of charity so direct and clear in its object and so purely Christian in its purpose. Unto each of these, who may hear our prayer, we trust the word is nigh—coming from Him, who judgeth without respect of persons,—“ Be merciful after thy power.”

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1871.

SUMMARY.

During the year, one thousand and two patients have been admitted. At the date of last report, one hundred and one patients were in the Hospital, making the whole number treated during the year, eleven hundred and three (1103). Of these, nine hundred and fourteen were discharged; of whom 630 were cured, 154 improved, 47 unimproved, and 83 dead, leaving eighty-eight, or 58 men, 24 women and 6 children, in the wards at the end of the year.

There have been seven thousand seven hundred and fifteen (7715) Dispensary patients prescribed for during the year; of this number, three thousand eight hundred and nineteen (3819) were Surgical, and three thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (3896) were Medical Cases.

Average daily number of patients in the wards, 104.

Average duration of treatment or stay in the wards, 37 $\frac{2}{3}$.

Average daily number of new patients attending the Dispensary, 25.

" " " Prescriptions in Dispensary during the year, 31 $\frac{1}{8}$.

No. of Prescriptions given in Dispensary, 9840.

Cost of Each in-Patient, including Medicines for the Dispensary, \$35 $\frac{1}{3}$.

Daily Cost of Maintaining Hospital, including Medicines for Dispensary Patients, \$106 75.

ABSTRACT OF HOUSE CASES.

MEDICAL CASES.							MEDICAL CASES.						
	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remain.	Total.		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remain.	Total.
Alcoholism	9	..	1	1	..	11	Hæmaturia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Anæmia	9	..	..	1	10		Intestinal Obstruc'n	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy .....	..	1	..	1	..	2	Jaundice	1	..	..	1	..	2
Aphonia	1	..	..	..	1		Laryngitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arthritis, Rheuma'd	..	1	..	..	1		Liver, Abscess of..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	2	2	..	..	4		Locomotor Ataxia..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis, Acute..	11	..	..	..	11		Mercurial Poisoning	2	..	..	1	..	3
" Chronic.	3	1	..	1	5		Milk-Leg	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease....	..	3	3	4	2	12	Myalgia .....	..	..	..	..	..	3
Carcinoma of Uterus	..	1	..	..	1		Neuralgia	3	2	..	..	..	5
" Stomach	2	..	1	..	3		Nostalgia	1	..	..	..	..	1
" Liver...	..	..	2	..	2		Ovarian Tumor....	..	1	..	..	1	
" Pancreas	..	..	1	..	1		Old Age .....	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cephalalgia.....	3	..	..	..	3		Opium Poisoining..	2	..	..	1	..	3
Cerebritis .....	..	1	..	..	1		Paralysis .....	..	2	..	..	..	4
Corea	4	1	..	..	5		Paraplegia .....	..	1	..	1	..	2
Colica-Pictonium ..	3	..	1	..	4		Pharyngitis, Acute.	2	..	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver..	..	1	..	..	1		Phthisis .....	..	38	4	9	9	60
Cerebral Softening..	..	2	..	2	4		Pleuritis, Acute....	3	2	..	1	1	7
" Congestion	1	..	..	1	1		" Chronic..	1	4	..	..	..	5
Diabetes .....	..	..	1	..	1		Pneumonitis, Acute	8	..	..	1	1	10
Diarrhœa, Acute...	8	..	..	..	8		" Chronic	1	1	1	..	..	3
" Chronic..	8	..	..	..	8		Typhoid-Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	1
Duodenitis	1	..	..	..	1		Pleuro	2	..	..	..	1	3
Delirium Tremens.	1	..	..	..	1		Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	1
Debility	6	3	2	..	13		Polyuria .....	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dysentery, Acute...	1	..	..	..	1		Rheumatism, Acute	12	..	..	..	1	13
" Chronic..	4	2	..	1	7		" Chronic	6	3	..	..	1	10
Dyspepsia	10	..	..	1	11		" Subacute	9	..	..	..	..	9
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1		" Syphilitic	7	..	..	..	..	10
Endometritis .....	..	1	..	..	1		Sciatica	2	1	..	..	..	3
Empyema .....	..	..	..	1	1		Sclerosis of Spine..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy .....	..	1	1	..	2		Spermatorrhœa....	2	1	..	..	..	3
Erysipelas	2	..	..	..	2		Tonsillitis	2	1	..	..	..	3
Fevers, Continued..	1	..	..	..	1		DISEASES OF SKIN.						
" Intermittent	98	6	1	4	109		Rupia	1	..	..	..	..	1
" Remittent..	3	..	1	..	4		Eczema	6	..	..	..	..	6
" Typhoid...	14	..	8	1	23		Herpes	1	..	..	..	..	1
" Typho-Malarial	2	..	..	2	4		Prurigo .....	..	1	..	..	..	1
" Relapsing..	1	..	..	..	1		Lupus	1	..	..	..	..	1
" Variola....	..	..	3	..	3		Ecthyma	5	..	..	..	..	5
Gastritis	1	1	..	..	2		Tinea Tonsurans..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Gastric Ulcer .....	..	..	1	..	1		Uterus, Tumor of..	1	..	..	2	3	
Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	..	1		" Retroversion	1	..	1	..	..	2
H'rt Disease, Organic	..	12	..	3	3		" Ulcer of...	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hemiplegia .....	..	3	2	2	7		Urine, Retention of	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hysteria	7	1	1	1	10		Total	307	102	26	48	43	526

Total. 307 102 26 48 43 526

ABSTRACT OF HOUSE CASES. (CONTINUED.)

SURGICAL CASES.						SURGICAL CASES.						
	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remained.		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remained.	Total.
Abscess.....	22	1	2	1	1	27	Of Metatarsus.....	3	...	...	...	3
Adenitis.....	3	...	1	...	...	4	" Phalanges.....	1	...	...	...	1
Anchylosis.....	1	...	...	...	1	1	" Tibia and Fibula.....	4	1	1	...	6
Arthritis.....	1	1	2	...	...	4	" Skull.....	...	...	3	...	3
Atrophy of Optic Nerve.....	...	...	1	...	1	1	FRACTURES—COMPOUND COMMUNICATED.					
Burns.....	6	...	1	...	1	7	Of Leg and Feet.....	...	1	...	1	1
Buboës.....	13	4	...	1	1	18	" Humerus.....	...	1	...	1	1
Caries of Skull.....	...	...	1	...	1	1	" Phalanges.....	1	...	...	1	1
" Spine.....	...	...	1	...	1	1	FRACTURES—SPECIAL.					
" Tarsus.....	...	...	1	...	1	1	Of Radii and Phalanges.....	1	...	...	...	1
Conjunctivitis.....	2	...	1	...	1	3	" Femur and Ribs.....	1	...	...	...	1
Condylomata.....	...	1	...	...	1	1	Multiple of [?]. . . . .	...	1	...	1	1
Contusions.....	19	4	...	3	2	26	External Condyle of Humerus.....	2	...	...	...	2
Carcinoma.....	...	3	6	..	9	9	Clavicle and Rupture of middle Meningeal Artery.....	...	1	...	1	1
Chancre.....	12	2	...	1	1	15	Compound Fracture of Tibiæ and Fibulae of both Legs.....	...	2	...	2	2
Epithelioma.....	3	...	...	...	1	3	Comp. Com. Fracture of Carpus, Metacarpus and Radius.....	1	...	...	1	1
Fistula, Anal.....	1	2	...	2	1	5	Comp. Com. Fracture of Radius and Ulna.....	1	...	...	1	1
" Lachrymal.....	...	1	...	1	1	1	Simple Fracture of both Radii.....	1	...	...	1	1
" Perineal.....	...	1	...	1	1	1	Frost Bite.....	5	1	1	1	7
FRACTURES—SIMPLE.						INJURIES—CONTUSIONS.						2
Of Clavicle.....	6	1	1	1	1	9	Ankle.....	2	...	...	...	2
" Femur.....	4	...	...	2	1	6	Back.....	2	...	...	...	1
" Fibula.....	16	...	...	...	1	16	Chest.....	1	...	...	...	3
" Humerus.....	3	1	...	1	1	5	Forearm.....	2	1	...	...	3
" Metatarsus.....	...	...	...	1	1	1	Hand.....	3	...	...	...	6
" Metacarpal.....	1	...	...	...	1	1	Head.....	6	...	...	...	1
" Olecranon.....	...	...	1	1	1	1						
" Radius.....	4	3	...	1	1	8						
" " and Ulna.....	3	...	1	1	1	4						
" Ribs.....	6	...	...	...	1	6						
" Scapula.....	1	...	...	...	1	1						
" Tibia.....	2	...	...	2	1	2						
" " and Fibula	9	1	...	2	1	12						
FRACTURES—COMPOUND.												
Of Arm and Fore-arm.....	...	...	1	...	1	1						
" Femur.....	...	...	2	..	2	2						
" Humerus.....	...	...	1	..	1	1						
" Inferior Maxilla	2	...	...	...	2	2						

ABSTRACT OF HOUSE CASES. (CONTINUED.)

SURGICAL CASES.						SURGICAL CASES.						
	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remained.		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remained.	Total
Jaw.....	1					1	Ophthalmia, Purulent	1				1
Knee.....	2	1			1	4	Organs of Generation					
Leg.....	1					1	Mal-formation of					1
Spine.....				1		1	Paraphymosis.....	1				2
Shoulder.....	1					1	Paronychia.....	3				3
Foot.....	3					3	Periostitis.....		1			1
Iritis.....	1					1	Phymosis.....	1	1			2
Gonorrhœa.....	3					3	Phlebitis.....	1				1
Hemorrhoids.....	4	2	2			8	Prolapsus Ani.....	1			1	2
Hernia, Strangulated				1		1	Pruritis.....	1				1
" Reducible..	1	1				2	Scalds.....	4				4
Housemaid's Knee..	2					1	Sprains.....	2				2
Hydrocele.....	5					5	Stricture of Urethra	7				8
Keratitis.....		1				1	" Anal..	1				1
Lacerated Arm....	1			1		2	Strabismus.....	1				1
" Toes....	1					1	Synovitis.....	6				6
Luxation of Elbow..	1					1	Syphilis.....	19	4	1	6	30
" " Comp....				1		1	Staphyloma.....	1				1
" of Femur							Tetanus.....			2		2
and Injury to							Tumors Cystic.....	2				2
Head.....				1		1	" Epiglottis..		1			1
Luxation of Humerus	1					1	Ulcers of Foot.....	3				3
" " Astragal-							" Leg.....	21	1	4		26
lus, Comp....				1		1	" Rectum..	3	2			6
Morbus Coxarius.....				1	2	3	" Toe-Nail..	1				1
Necrosis of Stump of							Varicose Veins.....	1	1			2
[?].....	1					1	Varicocele.....					
" Femur..	1	1				2	Whitlow.....	1				2
" Fibula..					1	1	Wounds of Arm...	1				1
" Humerus..	1					1	" Gunshot..	1				1
" Ileum..	1					1	" of Hand..	4				4
" Phalanges				1		1	" Incised ..	3	1	1		6
" Ribs....	1					1	" Lacerated..	11	3	2	3	19
" Tarsus..	2					2	" of Neck..	1				1
" Tibia.....	1					1	" Scalp..	5				5
" Skull	2					2	" " Chest..			1		1
Orchitis.....	5	2	1	1		9	Totals....	323	52	21	35	45
Ozœna.....	1					1						476

No. of Patients admitted during the year..... 1002

Of the foregoing patients there were

	Medical	Surgical	Total
Cured.....	307	323	630
Improved.....	102	52	154
Unimproved.....	26	21	47
Died.....	48	35	83
Remaining.....	43	45	88
Total.....	526	476	1002

ABSTRACT OF DISPENSARY CASES.

MEDICAL.

Abortion.....	4	Fever, Continued.....	27
Acne.....	4	Gastralgia.....	27
Adenitis.....	6	Gastritis.....	24
Alcoholism.....	18	Goitre.....	3
Amenorrhœa.....	20	Hæmoptysis.....	1
Anæmia.....	48	Hæmorrhage.....	2
Anasarœa.....	6	Hæmorrhoids.....	2
Angina Pectoris.....	7	Heart Disease.....	..
Aphonia.....	2	" Functional.....	22
Aphthæ.....	9	" Hypertrophy.....	4
Ascarides Lumbricoides.....	33	" Valvular.....	67
" Vermicularies.....	4	Herpes.....	2
Asthma.....	10	Hysteria.....	3
Bright's Disease.....	8	Incontinence of Urine.....	3
Bronchitis.....	687	Insanity.....	1
Cancer of Stomach.....	1	Insomnia.....	5
Cephalalgia.....	63	Influenza.....	1
Change of Life.....	1	Jaundice.....	25
Chapped Nipple.....	1	Laryngitis.....	12
Chlorosis.....	1	Lead Poisoning.....	6
Cholera Infantum.....	5	Leucorrhœa.....	10
Cholera.....	13	Lumbago.....	22
Colic.....	9	Malaise.....	1
Constipation.....	277	Mania a Potu.....	1
Coryza.....	6	Marasmus.....	8
Croup.....	4	Meningitis.....	1
Cystitis.....	1	Menorrhagia.....	5
Debility.....	212	Menstruation, Irregular.....	2
Diarrhœa.....	237	Metritis.....	2
Diphtheria.....	2	Mumps.....	1
Diuresis.....	4	Narcotism.....	1
Diabetes.....	2	Nephritis.....	3
Dropsy.....	16	Neuralgia.....	60
Dysentery.....	35	Œdema.....	4
Dysmenorrhœa.....	5	Old Age.....	2
Dyspepsia.....	367	Ophthalmia.....	1
Dysuria.....	51	Ovaritis.....	1
Eczema.....	4	Oxaluria.....	1
Emesis.....	7	Ozœna.....	4
Emphysema.....	4	Paralysis.....	3
Entozoa.....	45	Pericarditis.....	4
Epilepsy.....	10	Pertussis.....	19
Epistaxis.....	8	Pharyngitis.....	77
Erysipelas.....	2	Phthisis.....	91
Erythema.....	3	Plethora.....	3
Febriculæ.....	6	Pleurisy.....	42
Fever, Intermittent.....	260	Pleurodynia.....	13
" Remittent.....	1	Pneumonia.....	15
" Typhoid.....	1	Pregnancy.....	6

Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	2	Tinea Tonsurans	2
Prurigo	1	Tonsillitis	27
Pruritis	1	Tracheitis	4
Psoriasis	2	Ulcer of Stomach	2
Ptyalism	2	Uric Acid Diathesis	1
Pyrosis	2	Urticaria	3
Rheumatism	134	Uterine Anteversion	7
Roseola	1	" Procidentia	5
Rachitis	2	" Retroversion	2
Scarlatina	2	Vaccination	3
Sciatica	5	Variola	1
Scorbutus	1	Varioloid	4
Spermatorrhœa	1	Vaginitis	4
Stomatitis	2	Vertigo	4
Syphilis, Secondary	21	Unc assified	33
Synovitis	2		

ABSTRACT OF DISPENSARY CASES. (CONTINUED.)

SURGICAL.

Abscess	79	Erythema.....	5	Leucorrhœa.....	29
Adenitis.....	68	Exostosis.....	1	Ligation of Temp.	
Adenocele.....	1	Fatty Tumor.....	10	Artery.....	1
Acne.....	2	Fissure of Anus ..	2	Lupus Superficialis	5
Amaurosis.....	1	Fistula in Perineo.	1	Lichen.....	8
Amenorrhœa.....	10	Foreign Body in		Menopause.....	2
Amputation of		Nose	1	Menorrhagia.....	11
Fingers.....	6	Fracture Barton's..	7	Metritis.....	7
Ankylosis.....	5	" of Clavicle	9	Myalgia.....	3
Arthritis.....	4	" Fibula ..	5	Nævus.....	2
Aphthæ.....	1	" Finger ..	4	Necrosis.....	7
Bubo.....	1	" Humerus	3	Œdema of Face ..	4
Burns.....	15	" Inf. Max	2	Odontalgia	15
Bites.....	3	" Metacar-		Otorrhœa.....	7
Cancer of Uterus..	3	" pal.....	4	Onychia.....	13
Cancrum Oris.....	1	" Metatar-		Orchitis.....	5
Caries.....	5	" sal	5	Old Fractures...	17
Chancre.....	7	" Nasal		Ophthalmia.....	14
Carbuncle.....	2	" Bones ..	2	Opacity of Memb.	
Coccydynia	1	" Radius ..	9	Tympani....	2
Condylomata.....	7	" Ribs...	11	Otalgia.....	14
Contusions.....	82	" Ulna ..	9	Otitis, Extern....	11
Curvature of Spine	2	" Radius &		" Intern....	12
Cystic Tumor.....	4	" Ulna....	3	Osteitis.....	1
Cystitis.....	1	Frost Bite.....	10	Ozœna.....	13
Choroiditis.....	1	Furuncle.....	9	Paraphymosis	3
Conjunctivitis.....	85	Ganglion.....	7	Paronychia	26
Cataract.....	2	Gleet.....	3	Parotitis.....	3
Cornea, Ulcer of..	6	Gonorrhœa	15	Pemphigus.....	5
" Opacity of	11	Herpes.....	29	Perforation of	
Dislocation of		" Zoster....	2	Memb. Tymp.	1
Ulna...	2	Hernia Inguinal..	10	Periostitis.....	5
" Humerus	6	" Oblique...	4	Phlebitis	3
" Radius..	2	Hip Disease.....	9	Phymosis.....	1
" Thumb.	1	Hordeolum	5	Pityriasis	10
" Fingers..	2	Hydrocele.....	4	Polypus.....	1
Dysmenorrhœa ...	1	Hæmorrhoids	19	Prolapsus Ani....	1
Ecthyma.....	9	Impetigo.....	7	" Uteri...	1
Ear, Foreign bodies		Inflammation of		Piurigo.....	7
in	2	Bursa Patellæ.	2	Psoriasis.....	8
" cerum in....	7	" of Eye lid...	8	Purpura.....	1
Eczema Capitis....	80	Inverted Nail.....	5	Pruritus, Vulvæ...	3
" Chronic..	59	Irregular Menstru-		" Ani	2
" of Leg...	39	ation	1	Ranula.....	1
Ectropion.....	1	Iritis.....	3	Retroflexion of	
Endometritis	3	Incontinence of		Uterus.....	1
Epididimitis.....	2	Urine.....	4	Rickets.....	2
Epithelioma.....	3	Keratitis	2	Rupia.....	1
Erysipelas.....	7	Keloid.....	1	Receding Gums..	5

Rhus Toxicodendron, Eruption from.....	4	Sprains.....	99	Unclassified.....	60
Sore Nipples.....	5	Synovitis.....	12	Urethritis	2
Salivary Fistula...	1	Syphilis.....	46	Urticaria.....	6
Scalds	5	Stomatitis.....	4	Vaccination.....	151
Scabies.....	13	Teeth, Extracted..	166	Varicocele.....	1
Scleritis.....	3	Tinea, Circinata..	7	Varicose Veins....	8
Sebaceous Tumour.	2	“ Sycosis....	1	Vaginitis.....	7
Strabismus.....	5	“ Tonsurans..	7	Wounds, Gunshot.	7
Scrofula.....	8	Tic Douloreux....	2	“ Contused.	26
Spermatorrhœa...	3	Tumours.....	14	“ Incised ..	62
Stricture of Urethra	1	Torticollis.....	1	“ Lacerated.	27
		Ulcers.....	98	“ Punctured	25

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RAILROAD ACCIDENTS, 1871.

No. of Register.	Name of Patients.	Age.	Name of Railroad.	No. of Days in the Hospital.	Results.
14	Joseph Henley....	38	Reading	30	Cured
71	Bernard Morigan..	21	"	41	"
108	Sarah Whitney...	30	North Penn.	1	Died
164	Peter E. Wafer...	40	Trenton	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
184	Henry Simpson...	19	Reading	$\frac{1}{4}$	"
200	John McIntosh....	56	North Penn	5	Cured
290	Geo. Vandyke....	40	New York	40	Died
408	James Lambert...	27	Reading	19	Improved
510	Geo. Taylor.....	15	"	1	Died
513	William Gleason..	15	"	69	Cured
537	Michael Lafferty..	24	"	59	"
567	Wm. O. Byrne....	22	North Penn.	47	"
655	John Everhart....	57	Reading	$\frac{1}{4}$	Died
656	Chas. Stutzel.....	20	North Penn.	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
689	Frederick Koenig..	9	5th & 6 st Pass.	26	Cured
723	Louis Ball.....	12	Reading	31	"
733	Frank Doney....	20	North Penn.	14	Improved
741	Jas. McBride.....	24	Reading	8	Cured
769	Harrison Bright...	28	"	$\frac{1}{4}$	Improved
829	Thomas Chappell.	54	North Penn.	19	Cured
858	John Wiseman...	14	Reading	27	"
865	Thomas Goulden..	11	Trenton		Remaining
921	James Menzie....	35	"	5	Cured
947	Frank Stauts.....	13	5th & 6 st. Pass.	"	Remaining

MACHINE SHOP AND FACTORY ACCIDENTS FOR 1871.

No. of Register.	Name of Patient.	Age.	Name of Company.	No. of Days in Hospital	Result.
10	Charles Hobbs....	14	Schofield's Mills, Manayunk	22	Died.
17	Edw. Talbot....	40	Rowland's Mill.....	25	"
147	Kate Seser.....	18	Sheppard's "	29	Cured.
308	Mary Hoban....	28	Garsed's "	28	"
328	Michael Lahan..	26	Franklin Sugar Refinery..	15	"
477	Peter Conroy....	12	Garsed's Mill.....	64	"
551	David Hamilton.	30	Carson's "	16	"
570	Matthew Ticy...	12	J. Bromley's Mill.....	53	"
579	Christian Fander.	13	Fondley & Slicker's Mill..	46	"
592	Francis Griffin....	13	Porter & Dickey's Mill....	30	"
595	John Pass.....	44	Smith & Ellis' Mill.....	27	"
634	Alf. Trabb	24	Baeder & Adamson's Factory	1	Died.
685	John Dougherty..	20	Bromley & Bros. Mill....	2	Improved.
796	Mary Taggart....	14	Sheppard's Factory.....	1	"
807	Henry Schneider.	18	Schleter's Mill	1/4	Died.
839	Chas. Anderson..	33	Bromley & Bros. Mill....	7	Improved.
956	Lenic Domer....	16	Sheppard's Factory.....	26	Cured.

*Expenditures by the Superintendent of the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church
for the year ending December 31st, 1871.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medicines.....	\$1,627 49
Wines.....	129 00
Brandy and Spirits.....	754 50
Ale and Porter.....	608 85
Surgical Instruments.....	178 14
Splints, Bandages, Adhesive Plaster, &c.....	729 12
Ice.....	234 00
Apothecary Shop Furniture.....	99 86
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	\$4,360 96

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Meat.....	\$6,247 03
Fish.....	291 26
Poultry.....	422 96
Eggs.....	541 33
Butter.....	1,341 37
Lard.....	30 01
Potatoes and Vegetables.....	385 76
Fruit, including Lemons.....	21 00
Bread.....	1,857 72
Cheese.....	4 55
Milk.....	2,128 84
Vinegar.....	31 90
Sugar.....	914 15
Molasses.....	158 09
Tea.....	710 48
Coffee.....	238 27
Barley, Rice, Corn Meal.....	220 38
Mustard and Spices.....	59 72
Furniture, Bedding, Dry Goods, &c.....	1,670 39
Lamps, Oils, Candles, Gas, &c.....	1,098 32
Coal.....	3,975 19
Water and Plumbing.....	274 30
Soap, Starch, &c., for Laundry.....	275 37
Stoves and Furnaces.....	105 40
Stationery and Printing.....	225 04
Food for Horses and Cows.....	189 57
Shoeing Horses, &c.....	144 85
Carriages and Harness.....	105 50
Salaries and Wages.....	9,049 86
Burial Fund.....	39 00
Garden.....	266 25
Insurance.....	27 50
Board of Patients.....	27 00
Improvements and Repairs.....	1,521 63
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	34,599 99
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$38,960 95
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Expenditures of the Hospital and Dispensary.....	\$38,960 95
Less Improvements and Repairs.....	\$1,521 63
Less Stationery and Printing.....	225 04
	1,746 67

Net cost of Maintaining Hospital.....	\$37,214 28
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Number of Patients under Treatment.....	1103
Average daily number in the Hospital.....	104
Average number of Days each Patient was under Treatment.....	37 $\frac{3}{4}$

	Charity.	Pay.	Total.
Number of Patients remaining in the Hospital January 1st, 1871.....	20	81	101
Admitted.....	240	762	1002
Total Number treated.....	260	843	1103
Discharged.....	235	764	999
Remaining December 31st, 1871.....	25	79	104

CONDITION.

630 were cured.
154 were improved.
47 were without improvement.
83 died.
88 were remaining.
767 were males.
235 were females

DENOMINATIONS.

485 were Episcopalians.
266 were Romanists.
104 were Presbyterians.
34 were Lutherans.
37 were Methodists.
11 were Baptists.
65 were unrecorded.

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS,
Admitted during 1871.

United States.....	463
Ireland.....	264
England.....	104
Scotland.....	53
Germany.....	77
Other Countries.....	41

Total..... 1002

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS,
Since the Opening of the Institution.

United States	4168
Ireland.....	3754
England.....	952
Scotland.....	301
Germany.....	759
Other Countries.....	380

Total..... 10,314

S. R. KNIGHT, M. D., *Superintendent.*

Donations Received by Superintendent.

From a lady, 2 pairs of Crutches and 3 pairs of Stump Socks.

- “ Miss Helen Griffith’s, 3 pairs of knit Bed Socks, and 300 Tracts from Episcopal Tract Society, through Mrs. Glen.
- “ Dr. Packard, a number of Medical Books.
- “ Sunday Schools of Church of the Covenant, a number of Books.
- “ Christ Church Sunday Schools and Mothers’ Meeting, a quantity of Clothing.
- “ St. Clement’s Church in 1870, a quantity of Clothing.
- “ M. Morris, articles for use in the Wards.
- “ Miss Lewis, several pairs of Slippers for the Patients.
- “ Bishop White Prayer Book Society, 50 Prayer Books.
- “ Advancement Society, through Rev. Mr. Robins, \$25 for Prayer Books.
- “ Trinity Church, Oxford, \$30 for Screens for Hannah Ward, 1870.
- “ Philadelphia Hope Hose Company, 35 Garments for the use of the patients—in memory of kindness shown to one of their members in sickness (Alfred L. Jones, who subsequently died), through a member of St. Peter’s Church.
- “ Sewing School of St. Peter’s Church, 265 articles of Clothing, valued at \$50.
- “ Sewing School of the Church of the Redeemer, 2 Quilts.
- “ Mr. John Bohlen, the following Books for Patients :
Library, viz.:—Alexander “On Religious Experience.”
“ Hawkers’ “Morning Portion.”
“ Mrs. Henry, “History of the African Mission.”
- “ Mrs. Bohlen—Krummacher, “The Risen Redeemer.”
- “ “ Winslow, “Precious Things of God.”
- “ Miss Bohlen—Winslow, “Midnight Harmonies.”
- “ “ Philip, “The Marthas.”
- “ Mrs. E. Warrington, 2 Cloth Table Covers.
- “ Mrs. Lardner, for Surgical ward, 12 Wrappers and 12 Cloth Jackets.
- “ Sewing School, All Saints’ Church, 12 Pillow Cases and 7 Sheets.
- “ Mr. A. Miskey, \$50 for Drugs.
- “ Miss N. J. and Miss H. R. Stockton, a valuable Invalid Chair.
- “ C. Zantzinger, 2 Pictures for Children’s ward.
- “ Miss St. Clair, Artificial Limbs, Crutches, &c.
- “ Miss Keyser, a valuable Sick Chair, and 1 Wheel Chair, and Walking Machine per Jas. H. Williams, Esq.
- “ Administrators of Augustus Stumfurt, dec’d, \$30 as contribution to the Hospital for treatment during his last illness.
- “ Miss McClellan, \$9 for the benefit of Mr. Newcomer.
- “ Mrs. Chas. Willing, a Basket of Flowers for the wards.
- “ Mr. Richard Garsed, a quantity of Carded Cotton.
- “ 12 Little Girls, “The Lent work of—” (sundry articles) for Children’s wards.
- “ Miss E. Rooney, 1 Wire Splint.

From The Mothers' Meeting Missionary Society, Church of the Holy Trinity, one package of 13 Night Gowns, valued at \$5.

“ The Women's Bible Class Trinity Chapel, two packages of Night Gowns, valued at \$24.

“ Dorcas Society of St. Peter's Church, 30 Garments.

“ Dr. H. H. Smith, a valuable donation of Apparatus for Surgical Cases.

“ Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, of St. Louis, a quantity of Toys for the Children.

“ Mrs. J. S. Whitney, a Rocking Horse for the Children.

“ John Bromley & Sons, 50 yards of Carpet for wards.

“ St. Jude's Church, a quantity of Clothing.

“ A Member of St. Jude's Church, \$50 for Water Pillows, and for Books for Medical Library.

“ Miss Griffiths, (per Dr. J. Cheston Morris,) Knitted Stockings, Socks, Wrapper and Sacque for the Patients.

“ Dr. John Ashhurst, Jr.—“Ashhurst's Surgery.”

“ Mr. John Tag, Toys for the Children.

“ Mrs. Brown and Sister, Toys for Children.

“ Two Members of St. Jude's Church, a beautiful Tablet, “God wills it,” for Female ward.

“ Mr. George Plitt, 2 Canary Birds with Cages, 1 each, for Hannah and Children's ward, and a quantity of Clothing for the Patients.

“ The Choir of the Chapel \$1,300 for Organ, (600 of which were given by Mrs. Clements), the balance, by subscriptions, from the friends of the Hospital.

“ Mrs. Stout, a quantity of Orange Peel.

“ Gamon & Harris, Bill for Repairs, \$25 50.

“ St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, 1 barrel of Fruit.

“ All Saints' Church Sunday School, \$50 additional for Church Bed.

“ St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, a Collection in their Sunday Schools, towards the Support of a Bed, in N. W. corner of Children's ward, \$47 21.

“ Diamond Street Cricket Club, \$2 61.

GEORGE L. HARRISON, *Treasurer, in account with the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.* Dr.

1871.

January 1, Balance in the hands of the Treasurer..... \$2,303 57

FREE BEDS: THE AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING 1871.

Mrs. Shober.....	\$ 200 00
Mr. F. R. Starr.....	250 00
Mr. John Ashhurst.....	200 00
Mrs. C. H. Bowie.....	200 00
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	11 00
Sunday School of St. Thomas's Church, White- marsh.....	25 00
Memorial Bed to the late Wm. Platt.....	200 00
Mrs. T. W. Robins.....	150 00
Mr. Charles Wheeler.....	250 00
Sunday Schools of Christ Church, Germantown..	132 18
Sunday Schools of the Church of the Saviour, Jenkintown.....	82 00
Miss Biddle Bible Class at Episcopal Hospital for its Members.....	200 00
Mr. E. S. Buckley.....	200 00
"St. Barnabas" Bed, St. Peter's Church.....	200 00
Memorial Bed, St. Peter's Church.....	200 00
Thanksgiving Bed, St. Peter's Church.....	200 00
St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough.....	200 00
Sunday Schools All Saints' Church	150 00
F. Mortimer Lewis.....	200 00
V. C.....	200 00
St. Andrew's Church.....	200 00
Mr. Richard Sharp.....	200 00

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INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS DURING 1871.

Miss Rebecca White.....	\$ 5 00
Mr. Joseph Lane.....	25 00
J. D. L	10 00
Mr. George Blight.....	50 00
Henry C. Hart, M. D.....	10 00
Mrs. Shober.....	100 00
Mr. Henry C. Lea.....	50 00
Mr. Wm. Harvey Rowland.....	100 00
Mr. B. Perkins, Sr.....	200 00

Mr. Jno. E. Cope.....	60 00
K. R.....	25 00
G. E. Ransom.....	2 00
Mr. John McCarthy.....	25 00
Product of an Easter Egg.....	80 01
Mr. Edward H. Trotter.....	25 00
Mr. Jno. S. Newbold.....	20 00
Mr. J. M. Aertsen.....	10 00
Mr. John Hockley.....	10 00
Mr. G. W. Taylor	5 00
Mr. J. C. Booth.....	5 00
Mr. Wm. Struthers.....	5 00
Miss Elmslie.....	5 00
Miss Sarah P. Morris.....	5 00
Dr. Caspar Morris.....	50 00
Mr. Geo. K. Tryon.....	35 00
Mr. D. Landreth.....	1,000 00
Mr. Caleb Cope, Treasurer Sanitary Commission..	1,000 00
Mr. John Robbins.....	50 00
John Bromley & Sons.....	50 00
Mary D. Brown.....	1,000 00
Wilbraham Brothers.....	50 00
Mrs. S. L. F. & Sister.....	2 50
Charles Spencer.....	100 00
Burns & Smucker.....	50 00
Xenas offering by a family.....	200 00
Baeder & Adamson.....	1,000 00
George Boyd & Co.....	50 00
Mr. Joseph Harrison, Jr.....	1,000 00
Mr. George C. Morris.....	25 00
	———— \$6,494 51

THANKSGIVING COLLECTIONS RECEIVED, VIZ :

Church of the Redeemer, L. Merion.....	150 00
St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence.....	18 39
St. Peter's Church, Hazleton.....	4 20
Bishops Church, Philadelphia.....	20 10
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.....	16 38
Christ Church, Additional.....	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.....	845 42
Sunday Schools of St. John's Church, Norristown,	35 00
Grace Church, Honesdale.....	15 00
Church of the Mediator, Allentown.....	1 00

St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.....	15 09
St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg.....	12 50
St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville.....	2 65
Missionary Class, Church of the Intercessor.....	2 00
All Saints' Church, L. Dublin.....	40 00
Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia.....	84 60
Church of the Good Shepherd, Radnor.....	12 75
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.....	1,440 50
St. Peter's Church, Phila., (and \$200 for free bed),	309 68
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.....	60 31
Free Church of St. John "	2 47
Church of the Redeemer, Seaman's Mission.....	16 82
Church of the Nativity.....	85 05
Trinity Church, Coatesville.....	12 00
Church of the Holy Apostles.....	18 97
St. Timothy Church, Roxboro' (and \$200 for free bed).....	18 98
St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia.....	19 25
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.....	51 06
Trinity Church, West Chester.....	41 92
Advent Church, Philadelphia.....	93 65
St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.....	127 50
Swedes' Church, Bridgeport.....	7 34
St. Paul's Church, Upper Providence.....	21 19
St. Michael's Church, Germantown.....	49 80
Calvary, Rockdale.....	34 00
Zion, Philadelphia.....	70 45
Gloria Dei, Philadelphia.....	25 00
St. Philip's "	123 44
St. James's "	752 15
St. George's Kenderton.....	20 86
St. Luke's Newtown.....	7 00
St. Andrew's, Yardleyville.....	5 50
St. James's, Kingsessing.....	42 33
St. James's, Downingtown.....	13 00
Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.....	20 00
Trinity Church, Oxford.....	226 52
Christ " Pottstown.....	15 58
Christ " Germantown	65 50
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.....	30 68
Grace " Mt. Airy.....	47 15
Church of the Evangelist, Philadelphia.....	12 16
St. David's, Manayunk.....	28 00

St. Paul's, Doylestown.....	12 00
Emmanuel, Holmesburg.....	25 00
St. Stephen's Philadelphia.....	412 82
Trinity, Southwark.....	115 00
Calvary, Tamaqua.....	4 50
St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.....	51 05
St. Paul's " Whitehaven.....	3 07
Emmanuel " Kensington.....	23 75
St. Jude's " Philadelphia.....	50 72
Church of the Saviour, West Philadelphia.....	74 59
Two members of the Church of St. Clement, Philadelphia.....	20 00
St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia.....	192 05
St. John's, Norristown.....	42 78
St. Stephen's, Bridesburg.....	10 50
St. James's, Perkiomen.....	8 50
Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia.....	11 00
St. John's the Evangelist, Philadelphia.....	7 00
St. Luke's Memorial Church, Bustleton.....	10 26
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville.....	30 00
Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.....	777 00
St. Thomas', Whitemarsh.....	42 00
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.....	19 00
St. John's " Pequea.....	14 25
Christ Church, Leacock.....	2 73
Christ " Media	15 24
St. Matthias' Church, Philadelphia.....	61 82
Hospital Chapel "	54 66
Christ Church, "	81 04
Calvary " "	24 10
St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.....	200 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Reading.....	2 00
St. John's Church, Concord.....	5 54
Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.....	303 36
St. Matthew's Church, "	66 86
St. Luke's, Germantown.....	81 22
House of Prayer, Branchtown.....	5 00
Two Ladies of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia..	2 00

Dr. George L. Harrison, Treasurer, in account with the Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, 1871. Cr.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Philadelphia..	\$700 00	Expenses of the Hospital, viz.:
St. David's, Raridon	8 00	Provisions, Wages, &c.
Church of the Messiah, P. Richmond, Phila.	4 00	Coal.
Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion....	60 00	Furniture, Dry Goods, &c.
Grace Church, Philadelphia.....	403 25	Surgical Instruments.
St. Andrew's Church, W. Philadelphia.....	15 00	Ice.
Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.....	122 40	Printing, Stationery, &c.
" " Good Shepherd, "	15 00	Meat.
Calvary Church, Conshohocken.....	19 76	Salaries of Sec'y and Sup'r, Office Rent, &c.
St. James's Church, Bristol.....	41 10	Bread.
Calvary Church, Germantown.....	201 75	Medicines.
St. Andrew's (\$200 for bed), Philadelphia... ..	250 00	Groceries, Stimulants, &c.
	<hr/>	Milk.
Interest from money invested.....	\$9,888 96	Interest, (Mortgage on Real Estate).
Board of Patients received from S. R. Knight, Superintendent, during the year.....	12,140 27	Expenses of Grasby Estate.
Received from the late Rev. J. Irving Forbes, per Mr. George Plitt, towards a Fund for the relief of Sick Clergymen.....	5,756 65	Improvements and Repairs.
Received from the Estate of the late Miss Grasby.....	150 00	Paving Huntingdon Street.
" " " " Chas. Perot, per E. P. Morris, Executor.....	3,365 09	Taxes on Real Estate.
Received from Mr. George Washington Smith, for Incurable Fund.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	By Temporary Loan Account.
	<hr/>	Balance to New Account.
	<hr/>	1872.
	<hr/>	January 1 st , To balance from old acc't \$1,909 05, E. & O. E.
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	<hr/>	\$49,949 23

Philadelphia, Dec. 30, 1871.

JOHN ASHHURST,
E. H. TROTTER,
W. R. LEJEE.

(Signed)
GEO. L. HARRISON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, January 18th, 1872. Balance \$1909 05 in Commercial National Bank.

To WM. BACON STEVENS, D. D., BISHOP OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Rt. Rev. Sir:

The following statistics will give you some information as to the condition of the Mission attached to the Hospital, and also of the official acts performed by the Chaplain during the year ending the 31st of December, 1871.

Baptisms—Infants 65, Adults 6; 4 of them Patients.

Confirmed—32; 4 of them Patients.

Communicants—Added (new) 35; 5 of them Patients.

Whole number, 130.

Sermons Preached—on Sundays, 104.

Services held—On Sundays, 104; other days, 209.

Funerals—31; 14 of Patients.

Marriages—4.

Sunday Schools—1; Teachers 22. Scholars: Boys 131, Girls 125; whole number, 254.

Infant School—1; Teachers 2, Pupils 360.

Contributions to Religious and Charitable Purposes—By the Bible Classes and Sunday Schools \$528 50; Collections in the Chapel \$411 14; Total \$939 64.

In June last, Mr. Eben Thompson resigned his position as Superintendent of the Sunday School; he was succeeded by Dr. Francis L. Haynes, then one of the Resident Physicians, who still continues his acceptable services. Mr. Cunningham, a Student at the Divinity School, for some months past has visited the Hospital on Sundays, when he conducts the services in the Wards and addresses the Patients. His ministrations are effective and highly appreciated by the Patients.

An admirable organ, built by Standbridge Brothers, of this city, has been placed in the Chapel at a cost of over \$1,300, which was met by donations given for that special object, by friends of the Hospital.

H. S. SPACKMAN,
CHAPLAIN, &c.